



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are broadcasted live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude - Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

SONG: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" LAUREN DAIGLE

SONG: "O WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT" SIDEWALK PROPHETS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED****

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 12:35-40

MESSAGE: ACTIVE WAITING

SONG: "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" #186 vs. 1-4

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DALE HONKEN

SONG: "COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS" #187

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "EMMANUEL" 185

*Active
Waiting*

Luke 12:35-40



Happening This Week

Sunday, November 27:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today is the first Sunday in Advent. This morning, Pastor Troy will share a message on the topic "Active Waiting" based on Luke 12:35-40. We thank the Joyful Voices choir and Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family for helping with the lighting of the advent candle this morning.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet

Tuesday, November 29:

- **8:30 am: Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, November 30:

- **Church office will be open today.** Bulletin announcements are due by Tuesday (November 29) afternoon.
- **Bible Classes and Youth Group will meet**
 - 6:30 pm: Christmas Program practice 1st-5th Grade
 - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant
 - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant
- **7:30pm Joyful Voices Choir** will practice

Thursday, December 1:

- Secretary's office will be closed today.

Sunday, December 4

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Josh will share a message on the topic "Waiting for the Light" based on John 1:1-18, 9:5.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am Discernment Meeting: Next Steps**
- **10:50-11:30 am Christmas Program Practice** for 2nd-5th Grade Students
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet

Mark Your Calendars

December 7: 6:30 pm Discernment Meeting: Next Steps

6:30 pm Christmas Program Practice 3 yr olds - 5th Grade

December 11: Baptism for Austyn Marie Weg, daughter of AJ and Jenny Weg

10:50-11:30 Christmas Program Practice 3 yr olds - 5th Grade

5:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

December 12: 6:00 Elder/Deacon Meetings (Newly elected Elders/Deacons are invited to attend)

- **7:00 Full Consistory will meet** (Newly elected Elders/Deacons are invited) (Meal provided by outgoing consistory members.)

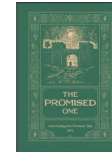
December 24: 6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Happy Birthday!!! FRC's oldest member is turning 100 TODAY, November 27! If you'd like to send your greetings to Geneva Wissink this month, her address is Heartwood Heights, 409 Ninth Ave. N, #109, Sibley 51249. If you'd prefer to use her church mailbox, that is fine. Lois will deliver her mail to her.



The deadline to submit a new directory photo has been extended to the end of November! Images can be dropped off or emailed to the office or sent via text to Jamie's phone. A new photo is not mandatory! If you like last year's picture, we will use it again.



An Advent Devotional is now available on our website for your use during this Advent season. The devotional can be found at: <https://www.sibleyfr.org/media/online-bible-study-devotionals.cfm> or by clicking on the "Advent Devotional" heading on our website.



Program Practice Times:

Wednesday, November 30th: 6:30-7:30 pm --1st-5th grades
Sunday, December 4: 10:50-11:30 am -- 2nd-5th grades
Wednesday, December 7: 6:30-7:30 pm -- 3 year olds-5th grade
Sunday, December 11: 10:50-11:30 am --3 year olds-5th grade
Sunday, December 11: 5:00 Children's Christmas Program



News you Need to Know

Team Trinity's Christmas Gift and Bake Sale will be held on December 3 from 8am-1pm. There will be decorative gifts and LOTS of goodies to choose from! Please come and help TEAM TRINITY raise money for the American Cancer Society. Thanks!

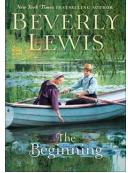
Sibley First Presbyterian Church's monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held on Saturday, December 10, at 6 p.m., in the church fellowship hall, one week earlier due to Christmas. Soups, sliders, appetizers, and Christmas goodies will be served. All are welcome! No charge or freewill offering.



Books of the Month:

Three new books are featured in this month's edition of the newsletter, *Santa's Prayer*, *The Beginning* and *Still My Forever*.

See your newsletter for a quick synopsis of each book. Visit the library soon to check out these and many more very fun and interesting reads.



Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: ACTIVE WAITING

In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek (712-348-0298) or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office (754-2783) or Jamie's cell (260-7246) if you would like a prayer chain started. Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, Marlys Brink, and Harold Schram.
- **Our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenClay, Rowland and Jane Van Es

Pray For:

- **Janelle Van Drunen** has moved to Sanford Sheldon swing bed. Please continue to pray for healing so she may be able to return home with minimal pain.
- **Burt Henrichs** will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on November 30th. Please pray for a successful surgery with minimal pain and quick healing for him.
- **All those who have had recent illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.**
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church as we** seek God's will concerning the RCA and as we seek for a lead pastor
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tony and Jamiey (Daiker) Bevers who were united in marriage on November 5, 2022. May the Lord continue to bless this family.

Words of Thanks

We would like to say thank you for all your cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of my sister, Barbara Peters, to her eternal home. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.

~~Harold and Mim Ernst.

Faith In Action for November Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



**Thank you
for your
generous
donations!**

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on November 20: General-\$5653; Benevolent-\$265; Building -\$50; Sharing Christmas-\$400; Remnant-\$50; VBS expenses-\$150.

Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance: 186

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 27	Next Week: December 4
Nursery:	Ashley Heronimus and Jenny Weg	Teresa Hurlburt & Chelsea Hulstein
Greeters:	E: Joel and Angie Van Gelder C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Steve and Leanne Van Kley	E: Dean and Amy Van Marel C: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler W: Bryan Verdoorn
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jen Schram	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Ed and Jan Harskamp	Dwayne Heikes



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

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